

Friday, January 4, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

By vote of 55 to 38, Senate tabled motion to take up for immediate consideration the adoption of Senate rules for 85th Congress.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bill Introduced: 1 resolution was introduced, as follows: S. J. Res. 1. Page 141

Inauguration Day: S. J. Res. 1, making Inauguration Day a legal holiday in the metropolitan area of D. C., was adopted. Page 141

Electoral Count: Pursuant to provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, Vice President appointed Senators Green and Jenner as tellers on the part of the Senate to count the electoral ballots of the several States for the election of President and Vice President. Page 140

Senate Rules: After debate as provided in unanimous-consent agreement adopted January 3, Senate by 55 yeas to 38 nays adopted motion of Senator Johnson of Texas to table Anderson motion that Senate take up for im-

mediate consideration the adoption of rules for the Senate in the 85th Congress. Pages 141-215

Recess: Recessed at 6:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections held an executive meeting to consider the final compilation for its report on campaign contributions and expenditures. The subcommittee discussed at this meeting those political committees and other organizations to whom questionnaires had been sent, but who had not as yet submitted their replies to the subcommittee.

Subcommittee announced that it had tentatively scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, January 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 5, at 12 o'clock.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Saturday, January 5, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses in joint session heard President deliver address on Middle East situation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bill Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. J. Res. 2. Page 223

President's Economic Report: S. J. Res. 2, extending until January 23, 1957, time for filing of economic report of the President, was adopted. Page 223

President's Message—Middle East Situation: In a joint session with the House, Senate heard President

deliver message proposing legislation for economic and military aid to nations in general area of Middle East to assist them in maintaining their national independence. Pages 224-227

Recess: Recessed at 1:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.